

will push in order to pierce the aluminum pouch[,] and so induce the mixing process. It can also be conceived[,] that this ball or particle be [not used,] omitted and that the pouch will [be bursted] burst by pressure. In that case, it is suitable to foresee an area of weakened resistance, for instance a welding line. Each of the two aluminum foils is lined, by coating, laminating, or other technique, by a coat of polymeric lacquer, on this one of their surfaces which is to be faced to the corresponding one. This lacquer coat, preferably based on polypropylene, modified or not, is provided to ensure the adhesion of the two foils together by thermal sealing along their periphery. This coat is not represented on the drawings for reasons of clarity.- -

At page 4, the paragraph beginning at line 17, amend as follows: - -

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The device involves also, optionally, a felt 12 [(succession of small crosses on the drawings)] made of nonwoven material of which the fibers are preferably from the same polymer as the films of the outer pouch. It will be [prisoner] attached between the two films by peripheral thermal sealing. During the storage of the lighting element before use, this felt will have time to absorb the whole of the activator liquid and spread it uniformly in the pouch. The result will be a good uniformity in emitted light after the liberation of the oxalate solution[,] because the two chemical liquids [are avid to] diffuse into each other within a short time. The level of activator liquid [as figured in] 10 in [fig] Fig. 2, is [the one met] shown at the time of filling; later, it will be absorbed in the felt as said above. - -

In the Claims:

1. (Once Amended) A [Chemiluminescent] chemiluminescent lighting element[,] comprising at least two closed chambers, one housed within the other and filled respectively with an oxalate solution and an activator solution, [characterized in that the said oxalate solution [takes place] enclosed in a [tight-closed] pouch, said pouch made of thin [aluminum] metal foil, [lined on its interior side by a polymer,] said pouch being [a first] one chamber, [being itself enclosed in a tight closed] another larger pouch[, bigger,] made of translucent polymeric film[, being a second chamber,] containing [also the] said activator solution constituting said other chamber whereby bursting of said one pouch initiates chemiluminescent light and said metal foil reflects said light.

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13. A chemiluminescent lighting element of claim 1 further comprising said metal foil being aluminum.

14. A chemiluminescent lighting element of claim 1 further comprising a nonwoven material in said other chamber, said activator solution absorbed in said nonwoven material whereby said chemiluminescent light takes the form of said nonwoven material.

15. A chemiluminescent lighting element of claim 14 further comprising a peripheral seal enclosing said larger pouch, said nonwoven material attached to said larger pouch by said peripheral seal.